

34860. CITRUS sinensis (L.) Osbeck.**Orange.**

From Florida. Presented by Mr. Goldsmith H. Williams, United Fruit Co., New York. Received February 5, 1913.

"*Melitensis sulcata*, navel orange, which I once had in Florida. It was sent to Mr. Henry G. Hubbard by Mr. William Saunders, from Washington. This variety of the navel is more prolific than the so-called Washington navel and is otherwise a little superior, in my estimation." (*Williams.*)

Cuttings.

34861. DIOSCOREA sp.**Yam.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett, chief, Division of Horticulture, Bureau of Agriculture. Received January 30, 1913.

"A superior sort of yam (*Dioscorea* sp.), P. I. No. 2394. I think we have never sent you this variety heretofore. It has a very distinct habit, as to the rhizomes, from other yams, somewhat resembling the old West Indian '*yampee*' in that respect." (*Barrett.*)

34862. CUCURBITA MAXIMA Duch.**Pumpkin.**

From El Rancho, Guatemala. Presented by Mr. E. E. Knight. Received January 7, 1913.

34863. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.**

From Paris, France. Presented by Mr. Frank H. Mason, American consul general. Received February 5, 1913.

"This seed is said to be a very hardy variety, well adapted to a dry climate and a sandy soil. It should be sown in the usual manner, about 20 to 25 pounds to the acre, preferably when spring is well advanced." (*Mason.*)

34864. CHAENOMELES JAPONICA (Thunb.) Lindl. Japanese quince.

(*Pyrus japonica* Thunb.)

From Nancy, France. Purchased from Lemoine & Sons. Received February 7, 1913.

"*Incendie*. Very beautiful, with double perfect flowers; petals round, perfectly imbricated; live, fiery scarlet in color." (*Revue Horticole.*)

Plants.

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From Argentina. Presented by Mr. W. F. Wight, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 7, 1913.

34865. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.**Apricot.**

"These seeds are from a seedling tree in a garden between San Juan and Alta Sierra, Province of San Juan, Argentina. The fruit was fair sized and of excellent quality. Unfortunately no more remained on the tree." (*Wight.*)

34866. SOLANUM sp.

"These tubers came from near Guatrache, Argentina, where there has been practically no rain since last May. It is said the Indians eat them raw, and while the taste is agreeable enough at first, I can't say that the taste later is particularly good." (*Wight.*)

Tubers.